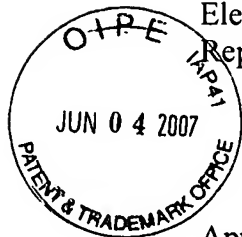


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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the previous response to the election requirement set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 19, 2006, was fully responsive and Applicants hereby reelect, without prejudice, Invention II: Claim 11-33. Claims 11-33 are directed to tools for holding, assembling, and disassembling tibial implants and the species of tray/keel assemblies and/or cross sectional shape of male/female junctions identified by the Examiner are not relevant to these claims.

Applicants hereby respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected species.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Office Action and Communication.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

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